

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20554

JAN 15 2003

OFFICE OF  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. William Hughes  
Post Office Box 221  
Olancho, California 93549

Re: Request for Waiver of Regulatory Fees  
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-03-006

Dear Mr. Hughes:

This is in response to your September 22, 2002 request for waiver of the Fiscal Year 2002 (FY 2002) regulatory fee for translator station FX K28CE, which is licensed to you. You state that the operating expenses for your translators are supported entirely by volunteer labor and contributions from the rural communities that they serve. You also state that the translators are not supported or licensed to the primary stations.

In implementing the regulatory fee program, the Commission stated that it would waive its regulatory fees for any community-based translator station that:

(1) is not licensed to, in whole or in part, and does not have common ownership with, the licensee of a commercial broadcast station; (2) does not derive income from advertising; and (3) is dependent on subscriptions or contributions from members of the community served for support.

*Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 10FCC Rcd 10,891, para. 16 (1995).

The burden is on the licensee to document fully the eligibility for waiver; otherwise, the regulatory fee is due. *Id.* Your request does not document eligibility for waiver of regulatory fees in accordance with the requirements set forth above. Therefore, based on the statements contained in your September 22, 2002 letter, there is no basis to grant relief with respect to FY 2002 regulatory fee. Nevertheless, in light of your general allegations, if you wish, you may file a further request for relief with respect to the FY 2002 *fee* together with an appropriate showing within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions concerning the regulatory fees, please call the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Reger  
Chief Financial Officer

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Attn: Regulatory Fee Waiver Reduction/Request

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I am requesting fee waivers for the above referenced translator licenses  
Operating expenses are supported entirely by volunteer labor and contributions from the  
rural communities they serve.  
They are not supported or licensed to the primary stations.

Thank You

*William Hughes*

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Licensee as of Oct 1 2001  
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